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MORE FLYERS NEEDED

The Campus received the following article with a request to publish it in an early issue from the Office of the Aviation Examination Board, Boston, Mass.

The flying service of the army has again been opened to civilian applicants through the Aviation Examining Board. Men 18 to 21 years of age who are not enlisted in any branch of military service and who have not been inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps may apply for training as Airplane Pilot or Airplane Observer. Older men who were registered before last September, who are under thirty-one, and who are not liable to full military service in Class 1-A are eligible to these positions. In the case of Aerial Observers the age limit may be extended to thirty-five. For Balloonists men up to forty-five may apply. The restrictions under the draft are the same as for the Pilot and Observer in the Airplane.

The balloonist is either an Observer, whose duty it is to report positions and movements of the enemy and to direct gun fire, or a Manouvering Officer. The Manouvering Officer cares for the equipment, transports and controls the balloon and directs the defensive fire of the Balloon Company.

Men whose applications are accepted and who are recommended by the Examining Board are inducted through their Local Boards and sent to "ground' and "flying" schools for their training. Those who successfully complete their preparation and pass the flying test receive the Second Lieutenant's Commission.

The requirements for the Air Service are high. To be an acceptable candidate for flying or ballooning, a man should have had, at the very least, such an educational foundation as is represented by the standard course of four years at high school, a good command of the English language, and an elementary knowledge of gasoline engines. Active service in the air calls for courage, cool judgment, resolution, persistence, alertness, adaptability and resourcefulness in difficulty. Mature men of soldierly bearing with some practical engineering knowledge, with an experience in business or a profession, and with a capacity for sound and independent judgment in matters of importance, are especially needed as Manouvering Officers in the Balloon Service.

Men who regard themselves as fitted for flying or for the balloon service may apply to Captain Bentley, President, Aviation Examining Board, at 755 Boylston Street, Boston.

All inquiries made by mail should contain a careful statement of the age, education, training, and special aptitude of the person seeking an examination.

The Campus Board is glad to announce that Professor Myron R. Sanford has been appointed by the Student Life Committee as faculty adviser of The Board. At a meeting of the staff held last week Professor Sanford discussed plans for the coming year.

WOMEN'S PLEDGE DAY

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza and the illness of many of the women, the date of Pledge Day was postponed by the decision of the Panhellenic Council. The period for closed rushing was extended to October 18 and then followed by two days of open rushing. The results of Pledge Day were as follows:

Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi

1920

Ruth A. Cambridge, Somerville, Massachusetts.

1922

Prudence H. Fish, Vergennes; Dorothy Douglas, Quincy, Illinois; Fanny Barnes, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi

1919

Laura Fales, Medway, Massachusetts.

1922

Caroline S. Hayward, North Troy; Grace E. Monty, Hudson Falls, New York; Elizabeth Spencer, Brattleboro; Hilda Woodruff, Middlebury; Doris Ashworth, Leister, Massachusetts.

Nu of Sigma Kappa

Ruth Aldrich, Derby Line; Dorothy Mackay, South Peacham; Mildred F. Monroe, Bristol; Karen E. Carlson, Peacham; Doris M. Pinney, Dalton, Massachusetts; Lila E. Winchester, Pawlet; Maleline I. Gaylor, Cliftondale, Massachusetts; Alice Ladd, West Woodstock.

Alpha Iota of Delta Delta Delta

Katherine Burrage, Middlebury; Margaret Billings, Walpole, Mass; Madeline N. McDonald, Barre; Ruth McArthur, Glens Falls, N. Y., Kathryn Rogers, Barre; Marion Tilden, Barre; Harriet Scott, Medford, Mass; Marion E. Willey, Barre.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

On October 24, 1918, a meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held in the Hemicycle. The meeting opened with a short speech by the President, Dorothy Nash, in which she expressed her hopes for the activities of the Association during the coming year. Her theme was that the Women's Athletic Assiciation should be made a really vital factor in the life of the women of the college and to accomplish this end the hearty cooperation of every girl in college will be needed. Miss Young then spoke of her plans for athletic activities and made some suggestions as to the election of managers for the different sports. At the conclusion of Miss Young's speech a long Midd yell was led by Alice Tomlinson and given with great gusto. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. This was followed by the reading of the Constitution for the benefit of prospective members from the freshman class.

The next business to come before the meeting was the election of several officers, the results of which were as follows:

Secretary-Treasurer, Emma Schaefer;

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NORWICH 7 MIDDLEBURY 0

The Middlebury gridiron gladiators motored to Northfield Saturday, October 26, and in the opening game of the season suffered a 7-0 defeat. The game was played under terrible weather conditions, a heavy rain leaving the field slippery and soggy.

Hard luck is continually following the team. An hour before the game it was discovered that the uniforms of the Middlebury outfit had not yet arrived, and the team was compelled to play in misfit uniforms which were picked up at Montpelier Seminary.

The game itself was a nip and tuck affair from the blowing of the starter's whistle to the end of the contest. The first quarter was all Norwich, also the first few minutes of the second period in which Jenkins, the colored half back of the Red and White carried the ball over for a touchdown and Martin kicked the goal. From then on neither team was able to batter down the defence of the other. Fumbling played a prominent part on account of the slippery ball, with Norwich profiting most by the misplays. There were very few substitutions made due to the clean playing. Middlebury was on the defensive most of the time.

The game was attended by the soldier students of the colleges, whose cheers kept the teams on edge.

Norwich	Middlebury
Cole l. e.	Delphia, Thomas r.e.
Walker l. t.	Canty r. t.
Wallace, Leavitt l. g.	Dixon r. g.
Edwards c.	Potratz c.
Herrick r. g.	Doan, St. George,
Barrett, Carmody r.t.	Cabot l. g.
Hyland r. e.	Hoyt l. t.
Dalton q. b.	Brown l. e.
Martin r. h. b.	L. Dunn q. b.
Sullivan, Duane l. h. b.	Ross, R. Dunn l. h. b.
Jenkins f. b.	Stockwell, Robinson r. h. b.
	Keppler f. b.

Touchdown Jenkins, goal from touchdown Martin. Referee Lowder, Trinity; Umpire Corrigan, U. V. M.; Head linesman Maiden, U. V. M.; Time 12 and 10 minute quarters.

The Vesper Service of Sunday, October 27, was conducted by Dr. Charles Kent of Yale University. His theme was the joyous Christ, Whose truest picture is shown in the Gospels of Mark, Luke and Matthew. The attitude of Jesus toward recreation and individual happiness was pointed out, and the truest happiness defined. In these times of storm and stress, let us especially bear in mind the joyous personality of Christ, and strive to be His true servants.

The sad news of Dr. John J. Hassett's death recently came to the college. Dr. Hassett, who was a graduate of Middlebury in the class of 1888 and who was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, was prominent in the affairs of his home town, Lee, Mass. He was for many years an able member of the school board there and served the community in many other ways. His death was the result of an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia.

Dr. Hassett's daughter, Margaret, is a member of the junior class at Middlebury.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

If you should ask any college graduate to tell you what is the most precious memento of his student days, nine chances out of ten he would give you the name of his college annual,—that book which contains the record of his class, his class-mates, and the events of his college career. Such a book, known at present as The Kaleidoscope, has been issued by every Junior class of Middlebury College for twenty-nine years, with the exception of the class of 1919. The discontinuance of the custom was regretted by none more than by the members of this same class, who came to their decision only after the most careful consideration of the very unusual circumstances in which they found themselves.

This year, although conditions are still far from normal, we seem to have become adjusted to the situation, and there is a general feeling that the usual customs and traditions of the college should be observed as far as possible. Of course the question of a Kaleidoscope was one of the first to arise, and at a recent meeting of the Junior class a committee was appointed to confer with the Seniors concerning the feasibility of a plan by which a book might be issued under the joint direction of the two classes. The college is awaiting the report with interest.

The Junior-Senior constituency of the college at present, numbers about ninety, and with the support of the other two classes it would seem quite possible that a "War Kaleidoscope", simply bound and of modest size might be published without serious financial inconvenience to anyone. That there is ability enough in the two classes to manage the business and editorial ends of the undertaking is beyond question. Of course it would mean hard work for a few, and the most earnest cooperation on the part of all,—but it can be done. Shall we allow the suggestion to pass, and let another year slip by without a printed record of our college life, or shall we attack the matter with characteristic Middlebury spirit and put it through with characteristic Middlebury success?

STUDENT TEACHERS

In accordance with the custom of preceding years the College has contracted to furnish a certain number of teachers from the members of the Senior Class to hold positions in Middlebury High School. The student teachers are thirteen in number this year, and they hold the following positions,—instructors in French, Priscilla Wood, Helen Paine, Gertrude Burditt and Ella Fellowes; instructors in Domestic Science, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Stilphen and Alice Tomlinson; instructor in American History, Alice Wilson, and in European History, Anna Novak; instructor in Algebra, Mabel Rising, and in Geometry, Laura Fales; instructor in Cicero, Dorothea Reynolds; instructor in Biology, Hazel Grover.

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EDITORIAL

"STRIVE TO KEEP OUR LAURELS GREEN"

With the many distractions which this year, more than any other, break into the college life, we are tending to lose sight of the fact that we are all students of Middlebury College. Whether we are here for three months or four years, no matter what our former affiliations and ties, we now owe our loyalty and support to this college. It is a great charge that is given us, rich in the traditions and achievements of more than a century, and we must never lose sight of the old in the new Middlebury.

The college life has been so upset by the establishment of the S. A. T. C. followed by the attacks of influenza that few of us have given any consideration to the need of good scholarship. Now that we are accustomed to the presence and consequent effects of a students' training camp and are allowed to resume class work, serious consideration should be given to the need of studying. We owe it not only to Midd but to our country to do better this year than ever before for we are going to be called upon to fill responsible positions in the world as soon as our education is completed. To attain a good scholarship is far from being a matter of mere personal interest and decision, but is rather a duty to be regarded as a patriotic service. Let us then consider ourselves enlisted in a new branch of service the object of which is to perfect students in so far as is possible to fill any positions for which they may be needed.

AN EXPLANATION

During the weeks since college opened the questions concerning the relationship of S. A. T. C. men and regular college students have been many. A brief statement of the status of Middlebury men may help to answer these queries.

All men over eighteen and not physically unfit for service are inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps. The old students and all those who have satisfied the usual college entrance conditions are working for a degree whether S. A. T. C. men or not. The men under eighteen are regular students and are not inducted but are merely enrolled in the S. A. T. C. at their own expense and choice.

There are several branches of the Students' Army Training Corps and the number of hours of required drill depends largely upon which branch a man chooses. Those who elect the chemical department are required to spend at least forty-two hours a week in the laboratory and six hours of drill in the same time. They do not have the privilege of attending an Officers Training Camp but are obliged to qualify for government work as chemists.

Similar distinctions are made in other branches.

FRATERNITY SPIRIT

It was necessary this year to conduct fraternity rushing under unforeseen difficulties on account of the influenza epidemic. Now that the season has been brought to a welcome close, consideration should be given to the many issues involved.

It is needless to discuss the question of whether fraternities are beneficial or otherwise. The fact remains that the Fraternity System is an institution long established in Midd and it is a force to be reckoned with. What effect this system shall have upon the college is determined entirely by the attitude of the individuals directly concerned. It is for them to determine whether the ideals of the college shall be augmented and upheld by fraternity ideals or whether the general tendency shall be towards selfish prejudices, unsportsmanlike rivalry, and narrowness of opinions.

Let us not overlook the consideration that non-fraternity students form an important factor in the life of the college. A fraternity badge does not necessarily mean that the wearer is a perfect example of the highest moral and mental qualities. To be sure the aim of fraternities is to foster these qualities, but the result may not always be obtained. Indeed, the attitude which many members of Greek letter societies display towards non-fraternity students often disproves the success of this aim.

Let us then show that in Middlebury, fraternity spirit can be carried out successfully, that a wholesome rivalry can be maintained without resorting to petty jealousies, and that fraternity aims may prove to be a stanch support to the ideals of our college.

The changes in the number of Middlebury men in the service are so rapid that the War Service Committee has deemed it advisable to remove the stars, which are now arranged to form a number, from the college service flag and set the field of white with one blue star for each of the 327 men on the honor roll and to place six gold stars on the red border. The senior girls have volunteered to make this alteration at their own expense.

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

Because of the extended quarantine it has been impossible to secure the results of the tryouts for the College Choir before. Professor Hathaway has now made his decision and the personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos: Marguerite Dyer '19, Ruth Joslin '20, Gertrude Graves '20, Prudence Fish '22; Substitutes: Hazel Grover '19, Florence Millard '20, Ruth Cambridge '20, Lucy Calhoun '21, Rena Dumas '22, Dorothy Mackay '22, Madeline Gaylor '22.

Altos: Louetta Haynes '19, Madeline Halford '19, Mildred Hubbard '20, Leah Corkran '20; Substitutes, Dorothy Nash '19, Edith Cowles '21, Karen Carlson '22, Margaret Billings '22.

Tenors: Manzer '20, Pierce '21, Hatch '22, Potenza '22; Substitutes: Hunt '22, Lockwood '22, Stockwell '22, Potrass '22.

Bases: Searles '19, Furber '20, Swan '21, Richardson '21; Substitutes: Moody '21, Kerr '22, Batchelis '22.

W. S. C. MEETS

A meeting of the War Service Committee was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The purpose of it was to organize the committee and the following officers were elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the absence of James Burckes '20 and Corinne Weber '20; secretary, Leon McFee '20; treasurer, Laura Fales '19. The following student members were also chosen: Pauline Locklin '20, Madine Rogers '20, Ruth Johnson '21, Stuart Douglas '19, William Huggard '20, Arnold Swift '21 and Leroy Bigelow '21.

ex-'20. Herbert Darrow has accepted a government position at Washington, D. C.

'17. Helen Linnell, who teaches at Willimantic, Conn., has been seriously ill with influenza.

OFFICERS OF 1921

On Friday, October fifth at 5 o'clock the class of 1921 held its annual election of officers in the Hemicycle. President Noonan brought the meeting to order, and reports were read by the treasurer, Davis, and by Whitmore, Chairman of the Rules Committee. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year; President, George Whitmore; Vice-president, Isabel Bardwell; Treasurer, Maurice Lee; Secretary, Emma Schaefer.

Owing to the fact that Lieutenant Jones has appropriated the former Campus office to the uses of the government, it has been necessary to secure new quarters for the paper. Possible places were discussed and it was decided that of those mentioned the office of the Geology department, which is not in use at present, would be most desirable. Hence The Board hopes to be established in Warner Science very shortly.

The first rehearsal of the college orchestra was held in the band room, on Friday afternoon October 25. With the addition of six new pieces, the orchestra now consists of twelve members. With faithful attendance at rehearsals the year should be a successful one.

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Carolyn Cole, Adele Jones, and Maybelle Rice.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

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Manager of Tennis, Madine Rogers; Manager of Field Hockey, Lillian Deans; Manager of Volley Ball, Marion Crathern; Manager of Walks, Fanny Lincoln.

The President then read a letter inviting the Women's Athletic Association of Middlebury College to send a delegate to a conference of the Women's Athletic Association of the North Eastern Colleges to be held at Mount Holyoke College during the first week in November. It was decided to send a delegate providing that the lifting of the quarantine made such a thing possible and Leah Corkran '20 was chosen as the representative of the Association.

COLLEGE NOTES

'18. Harold Drew visited the college last week.

'18.—Helen Diehl is ill at her home in South Natick, Mass.

ex'19.—Marion Clifford is attending the Rutland Business College.

'18.—Dorothy Brown is teaching in Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H.

'18.—Marion Dean is principal of the Junior High School, Essex Junction, Vt.

Janet Johnson, ex '19. who is at Vassar College, was a visitor the opening week.

Adelaide R. Morris '20, who has been teaching school, is now working in Schenectady.

Mary L. Smith '20, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia, is considered out of danger.

ex-'20.—Anne McKenzie is taking a business course at Bryant and Stratton Business College, Boston, Mass.

Ruth Holland '19 has been called to her home in Shrewsbury, Mass., by the death of her brother.

ex-'19. James Bower, who is in the Chemical Branch of the service at Newark, N. J., spent the week-end in Middlebury.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Guy E. Wheelock, '18, to Miss Katherine Taylor of Newton, Mass.

Ruth Clark has been elected captain of the senior volley ball team. The members of the team have not yet been announced.

Delsey Severy '19 has been appointed house chairman of Hillside to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Nellie Roberts '19.

Elizabeth Johnson, '19, who was called home to Newburyport, Mass., by the death of her brother, expects soon to return to college.

Madeline N. McDonald '22 has returned to her home in Barre to recuperate from her recent illness. She expects to return to college next term.

Don A. Belden '19, has passed his examinations and received his transfer to the Officers' Training School at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Carolyn Cole, Adele Jones, Amy Goodell '22, and Helen Clark and Marie Henrichon '20, who have been at their homes during the period of quarantine, have returned to college.

Dorothy Brewster and Marjorie Wright, who were at the Vassar Training School for Nurses this summer, are now completing their course of training in New York.